
Dennis J. West



Deputy Commander for Fleet Readiness Centers Naval Air Systems Command

Mr. Dennis J. West is currently serving as the Deputy Commander for Fleet Readiness Centers reporting to both the Naval Air Systems Command and the Commander Naval Air Forces. Mr. West is also dual-hatted as the Director of Industrial Operations reporting to the Deputy Assistant Commander for Logistics and Industrial Operations of the Naval Air Systems Command. As the senior civilian in these two roles he is responsible for 18,000 civilian, military, and contractor professional and industrial personnel across eight Fleet Readiness Centers providing aircraft, engines, components, support equipment, manufacturing, and field team services to the operational Fleet globally, with an annual budget of \$4.4 billion.

Mr. West was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in February 2012 and has 28 years of federal service.

As the Industrial Group Head at Fleet Readiness Center East, from 2010 through 2012, Mr. West led the production operations comprised of 2,500 artisans and other professionals in the scheduled maintenance, modification, in-service repair, and field team services for the Marine Corps and Navy helicopter and vertical lift programs. As the Director of Logistics, Fleet Readiness Center East, from 2005 to 2010, Mr. West led 332 Logistics Competency personnel providing logistics products and services worldwide to sustain and maintain the AV-8B, CH-46, H-1/AH-1, H-53, H-60, V-22, and C-130 aircraft.

As the Research and Engineering Group Head, Fleet Readiness Center East, from 1998 to 2005, Mr. West led 500 Engineers and Technicians in providing technical services, engineering investigations, on-site engineering support, and technical products to the fleet, program offices, and the industrial site in the fielding and sustainment of the AV-8B, CH-46, H-1/AH-1, H-53, H-60, V-22, and C-130 aircraft.

Mr. West is a graduate of North Carolina State University earning his bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering and is a graduate of the Naval Air Systems Command's Senior Executive Management Development Program. In October of 2010, Mr. West received the Department of Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award.